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Book Notices.

A HISTORY OF ENGLAND AND THE BRITISH EMPIRE. By Arthur D. Innes, New York. The Macmillan Co., 1913. Vol. II, 8vo, pp. 553. Map. Price, \$1.60.

The second volume of this history, covering the period 1485-1688, has been received. The following is a synopsis of the chapters and contents: Medieval and Modern Henry VII, 1485-1589; Henry VIII, 1509-1547; the Struggle of the Reformation, 1547-1558; Reconstruction, 1558-1578; Elizabeth, "Dux Femine Facti"; Aspect of the Tudor Period; Europe, 1603-1660; James I and VI, 1603-1625; The Rule of Charles I, 1625-1642; The Great Rebellion, 1642-1649; The Commonwealth, 1649-1660; Charles II, 1660-1685; James II and VII, 1685-1688; Under Stuart Kings, 1603-1688, with genealogical tables, notes, maps and plans. A full index of 34 pp. will be found helpful.

A HISTORY OF EDUCATION IN MODERN TIMES. By Frank Pierrepont Graves, Ph.D. New York, 1913. The Macmillan Co. 12mo, pp. 410. Price, \$1.10.

The present work is a continuation of *A History of Education before the Middle Ages*, which gives a comprehensive account of the history of education before the day of the monastic schools, and *A History of Education during the middle Ages and the transition to Modern Times*, in which an accurate picture is afforded of educational history between the sixth and eighteenth centuries. Probably the most striking characteristics of the work under notice will be found in the emphasis laid upon educational institutions and practices, rather than upon theoretical development, and in the larger place given to American education. The account given of each educational movement has included at least an attempt to trace its influence upon the content, method and organization of education in this country, and three chapters are devoted exclusively to the rise of our educational systems. While this volume has been written to complete a series, by itself it will serve as a text-book or a work of reference. Prof. Graves' works are all known for their careful research and his narratives full of interest.

ANNUAL PROCEEDINGS PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY OF SONS OF THE REVOLUTION, 1912-1913. Philadelphia, 1913. 8vo, pp. 79.

This patriotic hereditary society has issued its usual attractive Year Book. In addition to the lists of its Founders and officers, the reports of the managers and proceedings of the twenty-fifth annual meeting, it contains the sermon preached before the Society at St. Peter's Church, by the Rev. G. Woolsey Hodge, S. T. D., chaplain of the Society.

PHILADELPHIA IN THE CIVIL WAR, 1861-1865. By Frank H. Taylor, Philadelphia, 1913. 8vo, pp. 360. Illustrated from contemporary prints and photographs and from drawings by the author.

This work compiled by Frank H. Taylor for and published by the City of Philadelphia, is essentially a history of the prompt and patriotic responses of men and money to the struggle for the perpetuation of the Union of the States. The sketches of the regiments organized, both volunteer and militia, are compiled from authentic

sources, and it is impossible to read them without realizing their historic value. The text is copiously illustrated from contemporary prints and photographs, and drawings by the author, and it is scarcely a matter of opinion, that he must be a dull reader in whom this history does not arouse a feeling of pride on the part that this loyal city contributed to the cause of national integrity.

HUNGARY'S FIGHT FOR NATIONAL EXISTENCE OR THE HISTORY OF THE GREAT UPRISING LED BY FRANCIS RAKOCZI II, 1703-1711. By Ladislav Baron Hengelmüller. Macmillan & Co., 1913. 8vo, pp. 342. Map. Price, \$3.25.

No European country has a history more dramatic in its vicissitudes than that of Hungary, nor one better worth studying for the political lessons which may be drawn from its alternations of independence and of depression under foreign rule. The history of the struggle against the House of Hapsburg, which Rakoczi led took place during the years when England, Holland and Austria had united to curb the domineering ambition of Louis XIV of France. For the fortunes of Hungary, Rakoczi's war was of permanent significance, for himself it ended sadly, and it obtained for the Magyars less than they had fought for. Yet it saved the national liberties from extinction, it secured a measure of religious freedom, and it kept alive that flame of patriotism which rose into a stronger plane in the first half of the nineteenth century. The present volume gives the history of the movement up to 1406, and another volume is in preparation. Baron Hengelmüller was Austrian Ambassador at Washington for many years.

PENNSYLVANIA FOLK-LORE.—

Pennsylvania Mountain Stories. By Henry W. Shoemaker, Reading, 1913. [Ed. 1. 1907.]

More Pennsylvania Mountain Stories. By Henry W. Shoemaker, 1912.

Tales of Bald Eagle Mountains. By Henry W. Shoemaker, 1912.

Indian Steps, and Other Pennsylvania Mountain Stories. By Henry W. Shoemaker, 1912.

Susquehanna Legends. Collected in Central Pennsylvania. By Henry W. Shoemaker, 1913.

These volumes are a most interesting collection of rural legends. A sixth volume, *Tales of the Seven Mountains*, is in press. The books exploit the legendary lore of a mountain region which has hitherto received scant attention. They are works of real genius. The author modestly calls himself a compiler, and insists that he took the stories down from the mouths of old and young among the mountains of Central Pennsylvania. Born in a great city, he summered among the mountains of our State, and there collected his material. Few go back to Colonial and Revolutionary times, as no one systematically collected the rich fund which those stirring days accumulated. Francis Penn, however, figures in one story, while in yet another the character of Frederick Stump is indicated. But most of the tales appear to belong to the nineteenth century. Many are ghost stories, and we understand that the author has been incited to hunt for good ones by Dr. James H. Hyslop, under whom he studied at Columbia University. Those stories which tell of the forest life, of the dangers of lumbering in the mountain streams, and describe hermits and other strange characters, make the most appeal. The utter lonesomeness portrayed is apparent when Williamsport and Sunbury are spoken of with awe as great metropolises where man is cut off from nature and cannot meditate on the deep mysteries of life! Philadelphia is a dream-city a long way off, where young

girls go on their honeymoons and awestruck mountaineers walk down Market street by night to see the electric lights. There are charming pictures of old age and also of youth and beauty. The girls of the stories are as fresh and pure as the mountain snows, and one feels tempted to take the Sunday express, to see if any more like them survive.

THE LIFE AND LETTERS OF HARRISON GRAY OTIS, FEDERALIST, 1765-1848. By Samuel Eliot Morison, Ph.D. Houghton, Mifflin Co., Boston—New York. 1913. 2 vols. 8vo, Illustrated. Price, \$6.00 net.

This life of Harrison Gray Otis, politician and jurist, who was born in Boston ten years before the Revolution, is based upon his correspondence and other records. He entered national politics during Washington's second administration; was a member of the Fifth and Sixth Congresses, and United States Senator 1817-1822, and lived to participate in the Presidential campaign of 1848. He was a leader in the movement that culminated in the Hartford convention of 1814. As a Federalist he stood high in the councils of his party, and his correspondence reveals much of the inner workings of the Federal party from its rise to its fall. We also gain intimate accounts of the personalities of many conspicuous figures of the day, notable events, and the social and political conditions of the country. The chapter on "The Republican Court," based largely on his letters to Mrs. Otis, freely criticises the local families of the temporary capital in their homes and at private and public functions. In treatment and style, it is one of the best informative books, covering important epochs in the history of our country, published in a long time.

THE DESCENDANTS OF JORAN KYN, OF NEW SWEDEN. By Gregory B. Keen, LL.D., Philadelphia, 1913. 8vo, pp. 318. Published by the Swedish Colonial Society.

This valuable genealogy of one of the early Swedish settlers on the Delaware, Dr. Keen states in his Foreward, is published not merely as the record of a particular family but also as a striking example of the wide diffusion of the blood through descendants of other surnames and other races residing both in the United States and Europe. The first six generations given, is genealogically as complete as present researches can make them, and members of later generations are mentioned in foot notes in such numbers, as will enable others to trace their lineage from the first progenitors with little difficulty. Among the names mentioned of the descendants of Joran Kyn and persons intermarried with them are the following: Allen, Anderson, Ashbrook, Ashburton, Ashton, Astor, Atlee, Balch, Bayard, Biddle, Bingham, Blanchard, Bond, Bradford, Brinhurst, Brinton, Buckley, Burtis, Cadwalader, Calhoun, Carpenter, Carroll, Cattell, Claxton, Clymer, Conyngham, Cox, Dale, Donaldson, Evans, Ewing, Finney, Fisher, Fobes, Francis, French, Gardner, Garrett, Gist, Goldsborough, Gummere, Hall, Hand, Harris, Hayes, Hoffman, Hopkins, Hornor, Ingersoll, Inglis, Jackson, Johnston, Jordan, Kane, Keating, Keen, Kuhn, Law, McCall, MacLeod, Macpherson, Massey, Middleton, Milner, Montgomery, Patten, Patterson, Pepper, Peters, Pettit, Plumsted, Rawle, Reeves, Sandelands, Scudder, Sellers, Shippin, Smith, Souder, Spencer, Stillé, Stryker, Swift, Thomas, Toland, Trent, Turner, Wales, Wallace, Wethered, Wharton, Whelen, Whitredge, Willing, Wrenn, Yard, Yeates, Zantzinger. The book is well printed, attractively bound, and will be much in request.